

Claim 5, please delete "and 3".

Claim 6, please delete "and 4".

Claim 7, please change "claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.

Please delete claim 8.

Claim 9, please change "claims 1-4 and 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, please change "claims 1-4 and 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 13, please change "claims 1-4 and 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 15, please change "claims 1-4 and 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 17, please change "claims 1-4 and 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 19, please change "claims 1-4 and 7" to --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claim:

A20147--21. A plasmid comprising a promoter operably linked to a DNA molecule encoding a targeted fused chimeric ~~toxin~~ ^{toxins} as defined in claim 1.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to improve syntax and to delete the multiple dependency of claims 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, & 19 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

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